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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (For persons to the Continued Appropriations Act, 2006 (P.L. 109-105))		Deposit Number (Optional) 330802-00004	
Application Number 10/574,068		Filed September 30, 2006	
For Self-Cleaning Litter Box			
Art Unit Unassigned		Examining Unassigned	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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